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**PETITION FOR FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 12, 2002, be extended for four months to and including September 12, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$720 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 00786-421002.

Respectfully submitted,

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